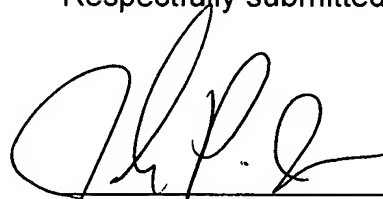


REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 4, 6-11, 22-28, 31-35, 38, 44, 46 and 47 are amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the international publication no. WO2004/111270. No new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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